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(PATENT)

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In re Patent Application of:
Richard H. Lane

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Art Unit: 2818

For: ELECTROPOLISHED PATTERNED METAL
LAYER FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

Examiner: C. A. Luu

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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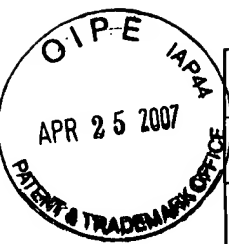
INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Invention: ELECTROPOLISHED PATTERNED METAL LAYER FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
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